

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chia-Li CHEN et al.  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : October 16, 2003  
Title : STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE OF INCREASING  
TRANSMISSION SPEED  
Docket No. : BHT-3134-133

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 9 and add new claim 12 as follows: